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WESTERN MEDICINE has prepared a leaflet explaining its rules re-
garding publication. This leaflet gives suggestions on the preparation
of manuscripts and of illustrations. It is suggested that contribu-
tors to this Journal write to its office requesting a copy of this leaflet.

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Bulletin Supplement Discontinued.—During
the last decade, the "Pre-Convention Bulletin," con-
taining reports of officers and committees of the
California Medical Association, and also programs
of both the general and twelve scientific sections,
has appeared as a supplement of the April issue of
CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE. This year,
under instructions from the California Medical
Association Council, the supplement will be dis-
continued; the essential information contained
therein being given place in skeleton outlines in the
regular text of this issue of the OFFICIAL JOURNAL.
(See pages 153-207.)

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**Convention Programs Will Be Mailed to All
Members.**—The complete program for the com-
ing annual session will be printed as heretofore, but
separately, and instead of being given only to those
who register, will be mailed to every member of the
Association. This program will contain the abstracts
of papers to be presented by the more than 100
essayists whose papers were accepted by the Section
Officers and Program Committee.

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Reports of Officers and Committees.—Reports
of officers and committees appearing in this current
issue will be struck off in reprint form for the con-
venience of members of the House of Delegates,
since that body will be called upon to consider the
progress announcements and recommendations sub-
mitted. It has been estimated that the new plan can
be carried through at about the same or perhaps
a lesser cost than the Supplement arrangement.
The Council will appreciate being informed as to
whether the changed procedure meets with the
commendation of members of the Association.

DEL MONTE ANNUAL SESSION: MONDAY, MAY 5 TO THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1941

Members Are Urged to Attend.—During re-
cent months, informative items have appeared in
each issue of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE

† Editorials on subjects of scientific and editorial inter-
est, contributed by members of the California Medical
Association, are printed in the Editorial Comment column
which follows.

